



# 2022 SUMMER CAMP GUIDE

Camps for June - August

Town of  
**Matthews**  
Parks, Recreation &  
Cultural Resource

# A MESSAGE FROM DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR

Matthews Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resource Department is so excited to share with you what's planned for Summer 2022. This year, department staff have each shown an even greater level of creativity and ingenuity in designing a wide variety of summer programs and activities for you to enjoy.

There are multiple new summer camp activities to choose from, along with the return of some favorites that many have enjoyed for years. Creative Chefs, Star Wars, Pet Palooza, and NBA Legend Muggsy Bougues Basketball Camp are only a few examples! Campers will have an unforgettable experience this summer.

Staff and instructors will be well equipped to provide a fun and safe camp experience for everyone. Please contact us with any questions you have. I hope that you are prepared to have an amazing summer 2022, we certainly are!



**Corey King**

Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resource  
Director

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# COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOLS

The health and safety of each person participating in our programs, as well as our staff and instructors, is the central focus of all of our programming. As of February 26, 2022, masks will no longer be required to be worn while inside of any of our facilities.

The unpredictable nature of this virus has shown us that protocols and policies continually change as the situation with Covid-19 changes. As we know more about our Covid-19 camp protocols specific for summer camps, we will update this section and will also update the information on each of the camp listings online. By registering for a summer camp with us, you are agreeing to follow whatever the Covid-19 mask protocol is at that time. You will be notified of these changes in advance, and you will be able to get a refund should you feel the need to as long as it's more than 7 days from the start of the first day of camp.

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## About Our Camps

Summer camps are offered at the Matthews Community Center, McDowell Arts Center, Crews Road Recreation Center and Squirrel Lake Park. Camps are available for ages 4 and up.

### Matthews Community Center

100 E. McDowell Street  
Matthews, NC 28105



### McDowell Arts Center

123 E. McDowell Street  
Matthews, NC 28105



## **Crews Road Recreation Center**

1201 Crews Road  
Matthews, NC 28105



## **Squirrel Lake Park**

1631 Pleasant Plains Road  
Matthews, NC 28105

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## When to Register

Camp registration opens February 1st.  
Summer camp registration is on-going.

## How to Register

The best way to register is online! You can register in person at Crews Recreation Center or Matthews Community Center, or you can call either facility and register over the phone.

Online: Register for any camp at  
**<https://apm.activecommunities.com/matthewsfun/Home>**

If you've ever registered for one of our activities before, you already have an account. If not, you'll need to set one up.

To qualify for a resident rate, you must be a resident of the Town of Matthews and reside in zip code 28105.

## How to Pay

Payment is due in full at the time of registration.

Online: You can pay with any credit or debit card.

In Person: You can pay with cash, check, or any debit or credit card.

## Covid-19 Limitations

Covid-19 protocols current at the time of camp will be followed.

## Camp Cancellation Policy

If the camp is canceled by the Town of Matthews prior to the start of the camp, participants will receive 100% refund.

If the participant withdraws 15+ days prior to the beginning of camp, there will be 100% refund.

If the participant withdraws from camp between 7 and 14 days of the beginning of camp, there will be a 90% refund.

If the participant withdraws from the camp 6 days or less before the beginning of the camp or after the camp has started, there will be no refund.

## Financial Assistance

We offer financial assistance for any child who is on free or reduced lunch.

We offer a 30% reduced rate. You must show proof of free or reduced lunch for this rate. Contact Melissa Johnson or Charles Smith for more information.

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DATE	TIME	CAMP NAME	LOCATION	ACTIVITY #
JUNE 13-17				
JUNE 20-24				
JUN 27 - JUL 1				
JULY 4-8				
JULY 11-15				
JULY 18-22				
JULY 25-29				
AUG 1-5				
AUG 8-12				
AUG 15-19				



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## CAMPS AT MATTHEWS COMMUNITY CENTER

### DO + ART CAMPS WITH MARIA TAVARES

Full day camps. All materials included. Campers will need to bring a lunch, a water bottle and 2 snacks each day.

#### FAIRY & GNOME HOME CAMP AGES 6-12

Maximize your experience in creating a home for fairies or gnomes in our full day camp. Shape your creation using found objects and papier-mache, and furnish and decorate it with a variety of materials like wooden sticks, twigs, fabric, yarn, and reclaimed objects. Complement your design making a beautiful garden around it using real moss, and finally, create your own little friends to live in their new homes.

**Resident Rate: \$275 Non-Resident Rate: \$295**

June 13-17	Mon-Fri	9am-5pm	8858
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July 18-22	Mon-Fri	9am-5pm	8859
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#### ART ADVENTURES CAMP AGES 6-12

Embark on this amazing journey through the world of colors, shapes and textures to explore your creativity. Make original, nature-inspired art projects using fun media and techniques such as acrylic on canvas, pastels, drawing, collage, mosaic, paper mache, assemblage, printmaking, batik and shibori.

**Resident Rate: \$275 Non-Resident Rate: \$295**

July 11-15	Mon-Fri	9am-5pm	8869
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Aug 15-19	Mon-Fri	9am-5pm	8870
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#### ART AROUND THE WORLD CAMP AGES 6-12

Embark on this incredible adventure around the world to learn about the art of different peoples and cultures. Unleash your creativity by making beautiful and fun art projects inspired by traditional folk art from places like Africa, Japan, Mexico, Panama, Australia, China, India, Brazil, Greece, Egypt, Morocco and Russia.

**Resident Rate: \$275 Non-Resident Rate: \$295**

Aug 1-5	Mon-Fri	9am-5pm	8871
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### DO + ART CAMPS WITH MARIA TAVARES

Half day camps. All materials included. Campers need to bring a water bottle and a snack to camp each day. Combine morning and afternoon camps with Maria for a FULL day of camp. Campers will need to bring a lunch and 2 snacks if signing up for both a morning and an afternoon camp.

#### CREATIVE CHEFS

AGES 8-14

Maximize your kitchen experience in this fun, hands-on culinary program resized for maximum experience in the kitchen. Be prepared to be inspired to appreciate good food, to learn that healthy can be delicious, and to start to build lifelong cooking skills.

**Resident Rate: \$170**

**Non-Resident Rate: \$180**

June 20-24	Mon-Fri	9am-12:30pm	8860
July 25-29	Mon-Fri	9am-12:30pm	8863
Aug 22-26	Mon-Fri	9am-12:30pm	8861



#### EDIBLE ART

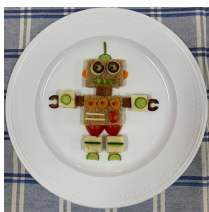
AGES 8-14

Join us to make beautiful and fun food art that you can eat! Make eye-catching hors d'oeuvres, appealing snacks, and gorgeous plate decorations for your next dinner or party. Learn how to make royal icing and fondant from scratch, and build a gingerbread Tiki Hut.

**Resident Rate: \$170**

**Non-Resident Rate: \$180**

June 20-24	Mon-Fri	1:30pm-5pm	8862
July 25-29	Mon-Fri	1:30pm-5pm	8864
Aug 22-26	Mon-Fri	1:30pm-5pm	8865



#### TEXTILE ARTS+

AGES 6-12

Explore the exciting means to create beautiful works of art using fabric and fibers. By using natural materials, learn to design one of a kind handmade textiles incorporating new ways to upcycle.

**Resident Rate: \$140**

**Non-Resident Rate: \$150**

Jun 27-Jul 1	Mon-Fri	9am-12:30pm	8866
Aug 8-12	Mon-Fri	1:30pm-5pm	8867



#### THE FUN PUPPETEER

AGES 6-12

Exercise your imagination with the fun and magic of puppetry in stories and on stage! Explore puppetry styles like glove puppets, stick puppets, marionettes, finger puppets, and automata as you design and build colorful characters in many shapes and sizes. Create your stories, decorate your own stage and perform to your peers, while in class, and later put on shows at home to family and friends.

**Resident Rate: \$140**

**Non-Resident Rate: \$150**

Jun 27-Jul 1	Mon-Fri	1:30pm-5pm	8868
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#### HERE COMES THE CIRCUS

AGES 6-12

Dive into this unique fun camp. Awaken your creativity by making various art projects inspired by animals and circus performers, using techniques such as painting, drawing, assemblage and paper mache.

**Resident Rate: \$140**

**Non-Resident Rate: \$150**

Aug 8-12	Mon-Fri	9am-12:30pm	8872
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## CAMPS AT MATTHEWS COMMUNITY CENTER

### CHALLENGE ISLAND CAMPS

Half day camps. All materials included. Campers need to bring a water bottle and a snack to camp each day. Combine morning and afternoon camps for a FULL day of camp. Campers will need to bring a lunch and 2 snacks if signing up for both a morning and an afternoon camp. Camp t-shirt included in registration fee.

**AGES 6-11**

**RESIDENT RATE: \$225**

**RESIDENT RATE: \$235**

#### ARCADE MANIA CAMP

This Kids-Choice Challenge Island adventure puts a 100% SCREEN-FREE STEAM twist on popular video games: From SuperSTEAMio to Island Blox to Mine Island to Fort Island to retro-inspired games like Space Aliens and Pinball Machines! You and your STEAM Team will swap game consoles for creativity and joysticks for ingenuity and imagination as you take on islands of low-tech STEAM challenges created with game-loving kids in mind!



June 6-10	Mon-Fri	9am-12pm	8838
July 11-15	Mon-Fri	1pm-4pm	8839

#### SPACE WARS CAMP

Get ready for some out of this world excitement at Challenge Island's all new Space Wars Camp! You and your tribe of friends will take on a galaxy-full of movie inspired challenges including building your own spaceship, designing tribal droids, and launching your own rockets. The force is sure to be with you at this not to be missed interstellar STEM adventure camp.



June 6-10	Mon-Fri	1pm-4pm	8840
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#### ISLANDTUBE FEVER CAMP

Tune into imagination and creativity at Challenge Island's IslandTube Camp! You and your STEAM Team will build your very own studio and take part in a whole haul of super tuber activities: From slime to squishies to science experiments; from taste tests to mystery wheels to Secret Island Surprise Balls!



June 13-17	Mon-Fri	9am-12pm	8841
July 18-22	Mon-Fri	1pm-4pm	8842

#### FORT ISLAND CAMP

You and your squad will ride your balloon bus into an unforgettable computer-and-violence-free adventure inspired by the world's most popular game. You'll design your own skins, show off your favorite dance moves, and have a STEAMtastic time at this unforgettable camp!



June 13-17	Mon-Fri	1pm-4pm	8843
Aug 1-5	Mon-Fri	9am-12pm	8844



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**AGES 6-11**

**RESIDENT RATE: \$225**

**RESIDENT RATE: \$235**

#### SHARK CAMP

STEAM + Reading = STREAM! This STREAMy camp brings The Bridge to Sharktooth Island, the first book in the Challenge Island series, to life! You and your STEAM Team will join book characters on their Sharktooth Island adventures from bridge-building to pirate ship exploring to mixing up spectacular slime seas. You'll dive into the fascinating world of SHARKS and tackle an ocean full of shark-inspired challenges!



June 20-24

Mon-Fri

9am-12pm

8856

July 25-29

Mon-Fri

1pm-4pm

8857

#### ROAD TRIP USA CAMP

Rev up your R.V. for a cross-country STEAM adventure! You and your tribe will engineer your way from sea to shining sea from the Statue of Liberty to the Golden Gate Bridge from the Hawaiian Volcanoes to the Floridian Theme Parks to an open road of exciting pit-stops in between. This imagination-fueled excursion across the USA promises to have campers smiling from coast to coast!



June 27-July 1

Mon-Fri

1pm-4pm

8849

#### SUPER SLEUTH CAMP

Calling all aspiring detectives to Challenge Island's Super Sleuth Camp. Our eagle-eyed tribes will work together on Top Secret STEAM challenges from CSI to Scooby Doo to Sherlock Holmes to Nancy Drew. So, grab your detective gear and prepare to go undercover this summer with Challenge Island.



July 11-15

Mon-Fri

9am-12pm

8850

#### STEAMIONS CAMP

If you go bananas over little yellow creatures wearing goggles, this camp is the spot for you! You and your tribe will take on a world of evilly delightful challenges from building a STEAMion lab to designing your very own Super STEAM-land Amusement Park.



July 25-29

Mon-Fri

9am-12pm

8852

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**AGES 6-11**

**RESIDENT RATE: \$225**

**RESIDENT RATE: \$235**

#### DAZZLING DECADES CAMP

Get ready for some groovy time-traveling fun! You and your STEAM Team will build a time machine and take a STEAMtastic journey to a different decade every day. You'll have a blast rocking around the clock from Fabulous 50's Day to Far Out 60's Day to Groovy 70's Day to Totally 80's Day to Wizarding 90's Day! This Retro-riffic camp is one for the history books!



Aug 1-5	Mon-Fri	1pm-4pm	8854
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#### STEAMWARTS CAMP

June 20-24	Mon-Fri	1pm-4pm	8845
Aug 8-12	Mon-Fri	9am-12pm	8846



#### SLIMETOPIA CAMP

June 27-July 1	Mon-Fri	9am-12pm	8847
Aug 8-12	Mon-Fri	1pm-4pm	8848



SOME FAVORITE CI CAMPS FROM LAST SUMMER RETURN FOR 2022! VISIT [WWW.MATTHEWSFUN.COM](http://WWW.MATTHEWSFUN.COM) FOR MORE DETAILS!

#### GIRLS & DOLLS - THE SEQUEL

Aug 15-19	Mon-Fri	9am-12pm	8855
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#### MINE ISLAND CAMP

July 18-22	Mon-Fri	9am-12pm	8851
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#### PETS PALOOZA CAMP

Aug 15-19	Mon-Fri	1pm-4pm	8853
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## CAMPS AT MATTHEWS COMMUNITY CENTER

Half day camps. All materials included. Campers need to bring a water bottle and a snack to camp each day.

### MUSIC MAKERS CAMPS



### UKULELE CAMPS

Camp details with dates, times and pricing coming soon!



### MATTHEWS BALLET CAMPS

Half-day camps with themed-weeks. Each camp offers a ballet class, followed by themed-crafts and activities each day. Feel free to dress for the theme for the week! Campers will need ballet slippers or socks for the week.

**Resident Rate: \$110      Non-Resident Rate: \$120**

#### FAIRY TALE PRINCESS CAMP

AGES 4-8

June 13-17	Mon-Fri	9:30am-12pm	#8821
July 18-22	Mon-Fri	9:30am-12pm	#8822
August 8-12	Mon-Fri	9:30am-12pm	#8823

#### MERMAIDS & UNICORNS CAMP

AGES 4-8

June 20-24	Mon-Fri	9:30am-12pm	#8824
July 25-29	Mon-Fri	9:30am-12pm	#8825

#### NUTCRACKER BALLET CAMP

AGES 4-8

August 1-5	Mon-Fri	9:30am-12pm	#8826
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## CAMPS AT MCDOWELL ARTS CENTER

Half day camps. All materials included. Campers need to bring a water bottle and a snack to camp each day.

### ARTS DELIVERED CAMPS

#### CERAMICS/POTTERY/GLAZE CAMP AGES 6-14

Clay campers will learn about local ceramics history and use coils, slabs, extrusions, pottery wheels, glazes and paint to create artwork. Kids will also play games and eat popsicles after daily clean up - dress for a fun mess! Campers will organize a Friday Camper Clay Project Exhibit for their families.

**Resident Rate: \$190 Non-Resident Rate: \$200**

June 13-17	Mon-Fri	12:30pm-4pm	8827
July 5-8	Tue-Fri	12:30pm-4pm	8828
July 25-29	Mon-Fri	12:30pm-4pm	8829
Aug 8-12	Mon-Fri	12:30pm-4pm	8830



#### VISUAL ARTS CAMP AGES 6-14

Campers will play with clay, draw and paint, design original art promotional products, t-shirts and drawstring backpacks! Campers also play games and organize a Friday Camper Project Exhibit for their families.

**Resident Rate: \$205 Non-Resident Rate: \$215**

June 20-24	Mon-Fri	12:30pm-4pm	8834
July 18-22	Mon-Fri	12:30pm-4pm	8835
Aug 15-19	Mon-Fri	12:30pm-4pm	8836

#### TWEEN/TEEN CLAY CAMP AGES 12-18

Clay campers will explore clay pinch pots, coils, extrusions, pottery wheels and glazes! Advanced students will be self-directed and can work on their Visual Arts portfolio. Campers will organize a Friday Camper Clay Project Exhibit for their families. Dress for a fun mess!

**Resident Rate: \$190 Non-Resident Rate: \$200**

June 27-Jul 1	Mon-Fri	12:30pm-4pm	8831
July 11-15	Mon-Fri	12:30pm-4pm	8832
Aug 1-5	Mon-Fri	12:30pm-4pm	8833



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## CAMPS AT CREWS RECREATION CENTER

### MUGGSY BOGUES BASKETBALL CAMPS

Local basketball legend Muggsy Bogues returns to Crews this summer with basketball camps for children ages 6-15. Registration for these camps can be found at

<https://muggsycamps2022.eventbrite.com>.

Campers will receive a camp t-shirt and lunch will be provided on a daily basis. For the Back to School Basketball Camp, campers will also receive a backpack.

### FUNDAMENTALS BASKETBALL CAMP

Led by Muggsy, camp counselors have developed a 5-day camp curriculum focused on fundamental basketball skills: ball handling, defense, free throws, footwork and rebounding. In addition to the variety of skill development drills, campers will play competitive games and the camp will conclude with a tournament. Campers will not only learn the fundamentals of basketball, but they will also learn character and leadership techniques that can be used outside of basketball.



**Resident Rate: \$290      Non-Resident Rate: \$295**

*Plus Eventbrite fees & sales tax*

June 20-24    Mon-Fri    9am-4pm



### BACK TO SCHOOL BASKETBALL CAMP

This week-long camp will give campers a chance to learn from Muggsy's staff of experienced counselors, as well as the former NBA great and Basketball Hall of Fame nominee himself.

Campers will participate in a variety of skill development drills, games and a winner take all tournament, which will not only teach them about basketball, but will allow them to learn in a fun and positive environment.

**Resident Rate: \$290      Non-Resident Rate: \$295**

*Plus Eventbrite fees & sales tax*

August 8-12

Mon-Fri

9am-4pm



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## CAMPS AT CREWS RECREATION CENTER

Half day camps. Campers need to bring a water bottle and a snack to camp each day.

### GYMSTARS MULTI-SPORT CAMP

Our Gymstars Multi-Sport Camps focus on exposing young athletes to a variety of sports and activities while bringing out the best in each individual athlete. We'll be rotating through a different selection of traditional sports and gym games each day, as well as incorporating new elements as Campers' Choice, Try-It Thursdays and Create Your Own Sport. No two weeks will be the same as campers work to earn shout-outs, team captain armbands and other awards. From soccer to flag football, dodgeball to kickball, this camp has it all! Campers of all skill levels and abilities will enjoy this high-energy, high-excitement summer camp.

**Resident Rate: \$90**

**Non-Resident Rate: \$100**

**Ages 4-6**

June 13-17 Mon-Fri 8:30am-12pm #8808

June 27- Mon-Fri 8:30am-12pm #8809

July 1

July 5-8 Tues-Fri 8:30am-12pm #8811

July 11-15 Mon-Fri 8:30am-12pm #8812

July 18-22 Mon-Fri 8:30am-12pm #8813

Aug 1-5 Mon-Fri 8:30am-12pm #8814



### CREWS MULTI-SPORT CAMP

Our Crews Multi-Sport Camps are designed to introduce athletes to a variety of different sports. For this program we combine 4-5 sports into one fun-filled week. Athletes will learn the rules and essentials of each sport through skill-based games, scrimmages and tournaments. By the end of the week, your child will walk away with knowledge of (4-5) new sports along with vital life lessons such as respect, self-discipline & teamwork.

**Resident Rate: \$90**

**Non-Resident Rate: \$100**

**Ages 7-12**

June 13-17 Mon-Fri 1:00pm-4:30pm #8802

June 27- Mon-Fri 1:00pm-4:30pm #8803

July 1

July 5-8 Tues-Fri 1:00pm-4:30pm #8804

July 11-15 Mon-Fri 1:00pm-4:30pm #8805

July 18-22 Mon-Fri 1:00pm-4:30pm #8806

Aug 1-5 Mon-Fri 1:00pm-4:30pm #8807



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Half day camps. Campers need to bring a water bottle and a snack to camp each day.

### CHEER CAMP

AGES 5-12

In partnership with Charlotte All Star Gymnastics & Cheerleading, Crews will offer a FUNdamental cheer program designed for athletes ages 5-12. Athletes learn the fundamentals of cheer, dance, tumbling & stunts in a non-competitive format. Learn the basic motions for cheers & chants! Athletes will learn a mini routine to perform for parents on Friday. Campers will receive a camp t-shirt.



**Resident Rate: \$100**      **Non-Resident Rate: \$110**

July 11-15    Mon-Fri    9:00am-12:00pm    #8815



### FENCING CAMP

AGES 8-16

This camp teaches Olympic-style fencing through the Charlotte Fencing Academy. Coach Colleen Gallant will be instructing campers on the fundamental footwork, blade work and tactics involved in this fast-paced Olympic sport. Equipment will be provided.

**Resident Rate: \$185**      **Non-Resident Rate: \$195**

Aug 1-5    Mon-Fri    1:00pm-4:00pm    #8820

### VOLLEYBALL CAMP

AGES 8-14

This camp is designed to teach the rules of the game and fundamental skills in passing, setting, hitting and serving to athletes new to the sport. Campers will learn proper technique for each skill through drills and practice games. Drills will be adjusted according to each player's skill level.

**Resident Rate: \$100**      **Non-Resident Rate: \$110**

July 25-29    Mon-Fri    9:00am-12:00pm    #8819



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## CAMPS AT CREWS RECREATION CENTER

Half day camps. Campers need to bring a water bottle and a snack to camp each day.

### COACH CONROY'S ALL SPORTS CAMP

AGES 6-14

Featuring fun-filled days with friends and competition. By special request, this camp is INDOORS and in the afternoon. Kids will receive sports-specific instructions and play with and compete against our energetic staff. Soccer, basketball, volleyball, gatorball, kickball, flag football, track, dodgeball, and many other sports will be taught, played and supervised over the course of 4 afternoons.

Coach Conroy's All-Sports Camp is designed to instill quality learning with enthusiastic instruction to help your child develop sports skills and a love of sports and sports activities. Each day, two different sports will be introduced. Don't miss the fun!

**Resident Rate: \$139**

**Non-Resident Rate: \$149**

**Early bird discount of \$20 if you register by February 28**

July 25-28   Mon-Thu   12:45pm-4:00pm   #8896



### RENTAL SPACE AVAILABLE AT CREWS RECREATION CENTER

**Book your next event with us! Crews Recreation Center is a great place to host your birthday parties, baby and wedding showers, anniversary parties, family reunions and meetings. We also rent our full-size gymnasium to individuals, groups or schools for recreational purposes (i.e. basketball, volleyball, soccer, parties & etc.).**

**Contact Charles Smith at 704-708-1289 or via email at [csmith@matthewsnc.gov](mailto:csmith@matthewsnc.gov) for facility pricing and availability.**



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## CAMPS AT CREWS RECREATION CENTER

Half day camps. Campers need to bring a water bottle and a snack to camp each day.

### ESPORTS/VIDEO GAMING CAMP AGES 8-14

Are you a casual gamer or an aspiring Esports athlete? Under the supervision of experienced "Game Coaches", campers will learn strategies, improve skills individually and work in teams, boosting their overall game sense and abilities as players. Daily game genres will be determined based on the Esport athletes/campers' interests.



**Resident Rate: \$150**

**Non-Resident Rate: \$160**

July 25-29 Mon-Fri 9:00am-12:00pm #8818

## PLAYWELL CAMPS

### UNPLUGGED GAMING USING LEGO CAMP

AGES 5-7

Level up your LEGO Engineering skills in this arcade-inspired experience. Our Play-Well instructors are here to help make your favorite video game adventures a reality. Using LEGO, we can build go-karts to race Mario, blast asteroids with Star Fox, build neighborhoods with your favorite friends from Animal Crossing and join Link to restore peace to Hyrule. All the fun of an arcade adventure with no screen necessary!

**Resident Rate: \$150**

**Non-Resident Rate: \$160**

June 20-24 Mon-Fri 9:00am-12:00pm #8816



### NEXT LEVEL GAMING USING LEGO CAMP

AGES 8-12

Ready to take your LEGO Engineering skills to the next level? Give the controller a rest and put your skills to the test by Barrel Blasting with Donkey Kong, Flinging Fireballs with Mario, and battling foes with Kirby. Under the guidance of a Play-Well instructor, you will gear up to take down the final boss. Are you game?

**Resident Rate: \$150**

**Non-Resident Rate: \$160**

June 20-24 Mon-Fri 1:00pm-4:00pm #8817



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## CAMPS AT SQUIRREL LAKE PARK

Half day camps. Campers need to bring a water bottle and a snack to camp each day. This camp is outside for the duration of camp. Campers will meet the instructors at Shelter B (shelter closest to the pond) for camp each day. Dress for outdoor play and exploration!

### GREAT OUTDOORS UNIVERSITY CAMPS

AGES 7-11

NCWF's Great Outdoors University Camps give kids a chance to connect with nature and make discoveries about the natural world in ways that will encourage continued learning and stewardship. Join us for a week of hiking, fishing, stream exploration & more! Kids will participate in different activities each day, and will take home a lifetime of experiences. Great Outdoors University is affiliated with the North Carolina Wildlife Federation.



#### Resident Rate: \$115

#### Non-Resident Rate: \$125

June 13-17	Mon-Fri	9:15am-12:15pm	#8884
July 5-8	Tue-Fri	9:15am-12:15pm	#8885
July 18-22	Mon-Fri	9:15am-12:15pm	#8886
Aug 15-19	Mon-Fri	9:15am-12:15pm	#8887



# SUMMER CAMP GUIDE

## CAMP FUNSHINE

Location for Camp FUNshine TBD but has historically been hosted at Matthews Elementary. Field trips and swimming each week. Complete camp info, including field trip schedule and camp location will be found at [www.matthewsfun.com](http://www.matthewsfun.com).



**AGES 6-11 ..... 9AM-5PM**

**Resident Rate: \$180    Non-Resident Rate: \$190**

June 20-24	Mon-Fri	#8889
June 27- July 1	Mon-Fri	#8890
July 5-8	Tue-Fri	#8891

July 11-15	Mon-Fri	#8892
July 18-22	Mon-Fri	#8893
July 25-29	Mon-Fri	#8894
Aug 1-5	Mon-Fri	#8895

**PRE-CAMP: 7:30AM-9AM .... \$30/WEEK .... POST-CAMP: 5PM-6PM**

### X-TREME WEEK

**AGES 8-12**

**Resident Rate: \$220**

**Non-Resident Rate: \$230**

Aug 8-12	Mon-Fri	#8888
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All the fun of Camp FUNshine PLUS a field trip every day! Pre/Post Camp available for this week as well. Campers **MUST** be 8 years old prior to the first day of X-Treme Week because some field trips require campers to be at least 8 years of age.

Registration for Camp FUNshine is more limited this year. Once the registration is full, the waiting list will begin. You must register on the waiting list in order to be considered for a spot should more open up for this camp. We will contact you if a spot becomes available, so please make sure your contact information is correct on your account.



# JOIN US FOR OUR 2022 EVENTS, CONCERTS, AND FESTIVALS!

## January

- 14 Cool Vibes  
Indoor Concert  
Series (Comm Ctr)

## February

- 4 Family Fun Night  
(Crews)

## March

- 4 Crews Family Fun Night (Crews)  
11 Cool Vibes Indoor Concert Series  
(Comm Ctr)  
25 Outdoor Concert @ 224  
(224 Matt Station St)  
26 Main Line Market (Pop-Up, Charles St)

## April

- 2 Easter Bunny Photos (Comm Ctr)  
8-17 Easter Eggspedition (Town-wide)  
23 Earth Day/Kids in Nature Day  
(Squirrel Lake Park)  
29 Beats 'n Bites (20 Ride/Zac Brown tribute)  
30 Shred Event (located at MUMC)  
30 Festival of India

## May

- 13-14 BeachFest Matthews  
27 Beats 'n Bites (On the Border/Eagles tribute)

## June

- TBD Matthews Concert Band  
TBD Symphony Night in Stumptown Park  
24 Beats 'n Bites (The Embers ft. Craig Woolard)  
25 Main Line Market (Pop-Up, Charles St)

## July

- 2 Independence Day Celebration -  
Concert and Fireworks  
(fireworks launched  
from MARA  
fields)  
29 Beats  
'n Bites  
(DeCarlo/  
Boston,  
Styx, classic  
rock)



## August

- 6 Professional Wrestling Night (Crews)  
12 Cool Vibes Indoor Concert Series  
(Comm Ctr)  
26 Beats 'n Bites (Bless the Rains/Toto tribute)

## September

- 2-5 Matthews Alive Festival  
9 Cool Vibes Indoor Concert Series  
(Comm Ctr)  
24 Main Line Market (Pop-Up, Charles St)  
30 Beats 'n Bites (Rattle and Hum/U2 tribute)

## October

- 1 "Peanut Butter Falcon" movie  
screening  
7 Crews Family Fun Night (Crews)  
8 Kids in Nature Day (Squirrel Lake Park)  
15 Música Matthews

## November

- 4 Crews Family Fun  
Night (Crews)  
4 Holiday tickets on  
sale (online)  
5 Pawsitively Matthews  
26-27 Nutcracker (Comm Ctr)



## December

- 2 Crews Family Fun Night (Crews)  
2 Jingle Jam Concert (224 Matt Station St)  
3 Winter Wonderlights Park Lighting  
Celebration  
3-4 Nutcracker (Comm Ctr)  
10 Photos w/Santa & Santa Paws (Comm Ctr)  
17 Main Line Market (Holiday  
Pop-Up, Charles St)  
31 Noon Year's Eve  
(Comm Ctr)  
TBD Kwanzaa  
Celebration  
TBD Menorah Lighting



Unless otherwise noted, all events  
are held at Stumptown Park.

<b>STUMPTOWN PARK</b>	120 S Trade St
<b>CREWS RECREATION CENTER</b>	1201 Crews Rd
<b>COMMUNITY CENTER</b>	100 McDowell St
<b>SQUIRREL LAKE PARK</b>	1631 Pleasant Plains Rd
<b>MARA &amp; MUMC</b>	1200 & 801 South Trade St



# TOWN OF MATTHEWS PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT

## *Facilities & Amenities*

### MATTHEWS COMMUNITY CENTER

- At the Matthews Community Center, we own and operate the Fullwood Theater, a variety of classroom and studio space, large event rooms, and dance space.
- Facility Rentals: We can accommodate anything from a small, intimate meeting to a full stage production.

### MCDOWELL ARTS CENTER

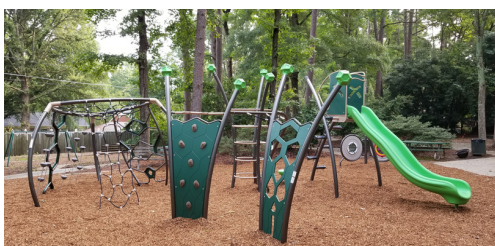
- The McDowell Arts Center offers art programs and classes year-round and art-based summer camps during the summer months.
- A full art gallery displays different local artist groups each month upstairs.

### CREWS RECREATION CENTER

- Crews offers a full-size gymnasium and large multi-purpose room with open gym sports, activities, classes and camps offered in both spaces.
- Facility Rentals: We are a great place to host your birthday parties, baby and wedding showers, anniversary parties, family reunions and meetings. We also rent our full-size gymnasium to individuals, groups or schools for recreational purposes (i.e. basketball, volleyball, soccer, parties & etc.).

### PARKS WITH PLAYGROUNDS

- Baucom Park
- Matthews-Sardis Park
- Rice Park
- Stumptown Park
- Squirrel Lake Park
- Windsor Park



### PARK SHELTER RENTALS

- Baucom Park
- Matthews-Sardis Park
- Squirrel Lake Park
- Windsor Park

### POCKET PARKS

- Country Place Park
- KP Park
- Fountain Rock Park

### GREENWAY/TRAILS

- Four Mile Creek Greenway
- Matthews Heritage Trail
- Biking/Hiking Trails at Purser-Hulsey Park

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